



# UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS



DIGITAL EDITION



## **PATH TO SUCCESS**

The Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps is much more than a program. It's a challenge and a journey that will lead you on a path to success in the U.S. Air Force and your lifetime endeavors. Air Force ROTC prepares you to become an officer, leader and a mentor to others while earning a college degree.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

We offer scholarships that pay most tuition, books and lab costs at more than 1,100 colleges and universities, including some of the most prestigious institutions in the country.

If you're still in high school you can apply for the four-year scholarship. If you're already in college, you can join Air Force ROTC and compete for a scholarship that will help you complete your bachelor's degree.

You can join Air Force ROTC even if you are not on scholarship. As a cadet, you will receive a tax-free monthly stipend during your junior and senior years. The money is used to help offset living expenses.

You are not required to sign a commitment of service obligation for active duty until your junior year, unless you are on scholarship. This allows you to try out Air Force ROTC during your freshman and sophomore years to see if it is right for you.



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# **JOBS IN DEMAND**

Almost every career that exists in the civilian world is also found in the Air Force. Students earning technical and science degrees fill our greatest needs and therefore, are among the most sought after. The length of your initial service commitment depends on your career.

Most cadets make a four-year, active-duty service commitment. Pilots make a 10-year, active-duty service commitment and both Combat System Officers and Air Battle Managers make a six-year service commitment.





While others may struggle in the job market after graduation, you will have a career waiting for you in professions like these:

## **ENGINEERING**

Use your creative and innovative thinking to develop and use technology for Air Force projects. Specialties include aeronautical, astronautical, civil, developmental, electrical, mechanical and software engineering.

## **NURSE**

As a nurse, you are an equal and vital member of the Air Force healthcare team. From the emergency room to the operating room you do everything from delivering babies to helping discover breakthrough medical treatments.

## **PILOT**

Flying the most advanced aircraft in the world is one of the many responsibilities of an Air Force pilot. Your leadership skills are used to train and command crews to accomplish flying missions.

## **SPACE AND MISSILE OPERATIONS**

You operate and manage space and missile operations systems including surveillance, intercontinental ballistic missile launch, space lifts, ballistic space warning and satellite command and control.

## **WEATHER**

The Air Force depends on accurate weather forecasting to chart safe flight paths. You integrate atmospheric and space weather conditions into operation planning. You also conduct important meteorological weather studies and research.

## COLLEGE LIFE

As an Air Force ROTC cadet, your college experience is similar to other students with the same classes and activities you would find on any campus. The difference is in the elective courses you take. At some schools, your Air Force ROTC courses may even translate into a minor in aerospace studies.

Freshmen and sophomore cadets attend Air Force ROTC classes three hours each week, while juniors and seniors attend five hours. Everyone attends weekly leadership labs and physical training sessions, the only times uniforms are worn.

In between your studies and Air Force ROTC activities, you can hang out with your friends, join a sorority or fraternity, play intramural sports or participate in a number of college-sponsored events.

During summer breaks, you can learn a foreign language, learn to fly a glider, go parachuting, tour an Air Force base or attend a space mission orientation. These are just a few of the many Air Force ROTC opportunities that will help enhance your college experience and journey to a career as an officer.







## MORE INFORMATION

If you have a passion for making a difference, Air Force ROTC is a big step toward living a life of purpose.

To learn more, contact the local Air Force ROTC detachment at the college or university you attend or plan to attend. Also visit [AFROTC.COM](http://AFROTC.COM) or call 1-866-4AFROTC.



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